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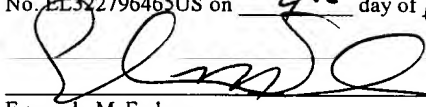
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Philip A. Moore, Jr.

Title of Invention: METHODS OF TREATING MANURE

Also enclosed are:

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| X | COVER PAGE | | |
| 17 | PAGES OF SPECIFICATION | | |
| 3 | PAGES OF CLAIMS (27 CLAIMS) | | |
| 1 | PAGE ABSTRACT | | |
| X | OATH OR DECLARATION OF APPLICANT(S) | | |
| X | A POWER OF ATTORNEY | | |
| | A PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT | | |
| | A VERIFIED STATEMENT TO ESTABLISH SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.9 AND §1.27 | | |
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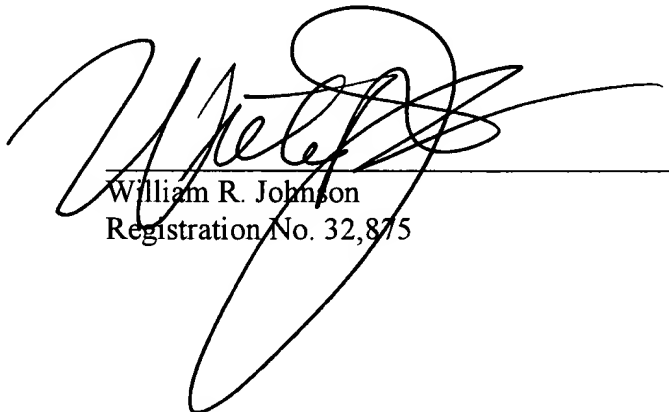
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| BASIC FEE = | \$710.00 |
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Respectfully submitted,



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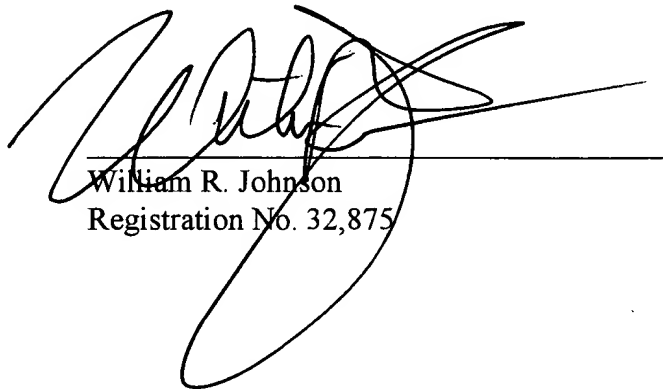
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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